

ABSTRACT

Provided is a thermal recording material having excellent offset printability, having a support, a thermal recording layer and a protective layer containing a pigment and a resin, the thermal recording layer being formed on the support, the protective layer being formed on the thermal recording layer, wherein the transfer amount of water on the surface of said protective layer for a contact time period of 150 ms, measured by a Bristow method, is 3 ml/m² to 15 ml/m² and the contact angle between the surface of said protective layer and water is 60° to 100°.

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